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TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE FOR FINE NEW CITY HALL

Proposal Will Probably Be Put
Before Electors at Charter
Election in July

MAYOR AND LOGAN ARE IN FAVOR OF PROJECT

Supervisor Says Present Office
Rents Would Almost Pay In-
terest on \$60,000 Issue

Honolulu electors will be given an opportunity to vote on a proposed issue of bonds for the construction of a new city hall, according to information given out today. The proposal probably will be put on the ballot at the coming special city election for the selection of charter delegates, July 6.

"I favor a good city hall, one that will be a credit to this city and which will serve its needs for many years to come," said Mayor Lane today. "If we are to erect a city hall out of the general fund of the city, it would have to be a cheap structure, and not only that but the building would be paid for entirely by the present taxpayers, and would be enjoyed principally by those who are to follow in the future. I am conferring with the supervisors now on the matter."

It is understood that the proposal of the mayor to be considered favorably by the supervisors.

An act passed by the 1915 legislature empowers the city and county to issue bonds for permanent structures and improvements. Mayor Lane believes that the voters should have something to say about the proposed city hall and whether it is to be constructed out of tax funds or from the proceeds of a bond issue.

Supervisor Logan heartily indorses the plan.

"I have talked with several business men on this," said the chairman of the ways and means committee, "and they agree with me that the future taxpayers ought to bear their proportion of the cost of a city hall. I believe that we can build a city hall for \$60,000 that will be a credit to the city. The rent we are now paying for the Kaplanian building and the McIntire building offices will almost pay the interest on the bonds."

WOULD NOT GIVE UP HIS ELECTRIC PIANO PROJECT

Supervisor Ben Hollinger, with a tenacity of purpose worthy of a great cause, has carried his point, and the city and county of Honolulu now numbers among its assets both a real live kangaroo which hops with alacrity when it sees its food, and a workable player piano which makes music when fed with nickels.

Last month Hollinger advocated the purchase of the kangaroo from the Amahua hotel, and with the kangaroo was to have been purchased an electric piano which had long done service at that institution. The appropriation was actually made before it was discovered that though the kangaroo was a perfectly good mammal, the piano was no good at all, and would not play. Also it was of an old type, and music rolls to fit its antiquated mechanism are no longer manufactured.

The kangaroo was purchased and taken to the city zoo, and now a nice new electric piano, with a "nickel in the slot" attachment, has been purchased from a local music store for \$675, and will be taken to Kaplanian park.

There is a theory that the piano will pay for itself by the nickels which will be fed into it by music-hungry loiterers at the park. The instrument will have to grind out 13,500 tunes before the \$675 is returned to the treasury.

There are two other theories—one that the kangaroo languished without mechanical music, and the other that the income from the piano may pay for the cost of keeping the marsupial. But these are only theories.

JAPANESE AIRMEN IN FLIGHT OF 130 MILES

(Special to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, May 26.—Successful aeroplane flights were made by the navy officers today, the distance being 130 miles from Ohshima aviation station to Ise Harbor. Two machines arrived safely but a third was forced to descend when but half-way over. The aviator was not injured.

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MAYOR'S CHOICE FOR SUPERVISOR IS R. W. SHINGLE

Well-known Businessman and
Republican Leader May
Succeed J. C. Quinn

APPOINTMENT OFFERED; NO DECISION YET MADE

Believed Board Would Confirm
Nomination at Once—Would
Be a Strong Man

Mayor Lane's choice for supervisor to succeed James C. Quinn, who died three days ago, is Robert W. Shingle, president of the Waterhouse Trust Co., and one of the Republican leaders of the territory.

The Mayor has not made this announcement, nor has Shingle intimated that he has the opportunity to take a supervisor's chair, but such is the fact.

An answer is expected in two or three days. It may be said that Mr. Shingle has not yet definitely made up his own mind. A friend says that while he hopes Shingle will accept, he is somewhat doubtful, as the mayor's selection is one of the busiest business men in Honolulu.

Members of the board of supervisors have heard unofficially that Shingle has been proffered the appointment. The charter requires that the mayor's appointee, to take office, must have the approval of the board. It is not believed that Shingle would have any opposition on the board.

Among the very few who have heard that Shingle is the mayor's choice, there is strong hope that he will take the position. It is pointed out that his business experience, known ability as a harmonizer and pacificator, familiarity with municipal affairs from personal interest extending over many years, and reputation for putting through difficult negotiations successfully combine to make him a valuable man for the present board.

As city treasurer he gained much insight into municipal methods and both before and since his term in that office has helped in much city business.

Quinn's death left a vacancy in the chairmanship of the street and road committee. Supervisor Arnold is now in charge of that committee and is starting energetic work.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR SUPERVISOR AT DIAMOND HEAD

Cable Breaks Under Strain and
Hits Supervisor Larsen
on Left Leg

There was a chapter of accidents at Diamond Head yesterday where the Hueste-Peck Company, Limited, is delivering and hoisting into the crater heavy material and supplies being used in the work on the fortifications in the crater.

In the morning there were two accidents, one of which slightly lamed Supervisor Larsen, and in the afternoon an employee named Fred Silva was so badly hurt that he was taken to the Queen's hospital. His condition is not serious.

"The second accident was lucky for two of us," said Supervisor Larsen today. "A flying wire cable struck me on the left leg and knocked down one of the men but luckily the cable ran over a 12 by 12 timber and the man wasn't hurt though the wire was pulled over his body."

About 3:30 in the afternoon the other accident occurred. We were moving one of the big pieces and a rail flew up and came down on Fred's instep. A timber hit him in the stomach and he was taken to the hospital pretty badly hurt."

Both morning accidents were due to wire cables jamming on the winding drums, then suddenly "getting away" and snapping under tension as weights were being handled.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Cleveland—Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 8.
At Chicago—Chicago 8, New York 2.
At Detroit—Washington 8, Detroit 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York—St. Louis 6, New York 5.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0.
At Boston—Cincinnati 6, Boston 0.

News was received in New Haven of the sudden death at Berkeley, Cal., of Dr. Jay W. Seaver of New Haven, formerly for 20 years director of the Yale gymnasium.

A government announcement promulgated in Petrograd instructs the Russian Minister of Finance to issue a second internal loan of \$500,000,000.

ITALY'S MINISTER OF NAVY HAS THEM READY



ADMIRAL VIALE

The Italian navy is expected to play an important part in the war against Austria. It has recently been augmented by several new dreadnoughts and during the past few months has been put into first-class condition. The Duke d'Abruzzi is commander of the fleet and Admiral Viale is the naval minister.

FLAGS WILL FLY AT HALF MAST AS F-4 COMES HOME

Men Who Died in Submarine
Will Be Honored By Former
Comrades of Service

Solemn and touching ceremony will mark the progress of the ill-fated F-4 through the Honolulu harbor channel. The 21 men who gave up their lives in the execution of their duty will be honored in death by their former comrades of the service, gathered on the quarterdeck of the Maryland.

Plans are now being made to police the harbor during the towing of the submarine through the channel, and to keep all vessels out of the course. The boat will be taken to the quarantine wharf, where the bodies will be taken out, identified and placed in caskets.

The remains will then be brought to the Maryland, where the entire crew will be called aft for prayer. The cruiser's colors will be at half mast. With these simple but impressive ceremonies, the caskets will be placed on the Maryland's quarterdeck, on a specially built platform, draped with flags. Although the order has not been received as yet, it is confidently expected that the Maryland will become a funeral ship, and convey the bodies to San Francisco, where more extensive funeral services will be held. Getting Gear Ready.

Getting gear together for another attempt to lift the F-4 was the extent of this morning's salvage work. Lieut. Smith went out to the dredge Gaylord early this morning with a working party, and the fitting of new lines with shorter chains will be rushed, so that whenever the sea and weather are favorable lifting can be resumed.

Naval Constructor Furst left for the scene of operations about noon. It is possible that divers will be sent down this afternoon to make an examination of the position and condition of the hull. No attempt will be made to dive while the sea is running high, however.

THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR BOY WHO USED KNIFE

A dramatic climax to an equally dramatic would-be moving picture plot was reached in Circuit Judge Ashford's court this morning when Henry Koma, a Hawaiian boy, was sentenced to serve not less than three years at hard labor in Oahu prison.

Koma was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, the latter being a butcher knife. His victim was a Portuguese woman in Nuanu, whom he stabbed in the neck. The moving picture proposition is brought into the case from the fact that Koma told the court he saw a reel in a local movie house which was a "real thriller" and that it was his desire to become a desperado of the type pictured on the screen.

The Hawaiian boy, when arraigned, pleaded not guilty. He changed the plea today on advice of counsel.

U. S. WILL MAKE RIGID INQUIRY INTO TORPEDOING OF STEAMER NEBRASKAN

YUAN DECLARES CHINA ASHAMED

Says Weakness of Country
Taken Advantage of By
Japanese Force

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PEKING, China, May 27.—The text of the two treaties and thirteen supplementary notes negotiated between Japan and China and just agreed to and signed by the latter was made public today.

In a proclamation issued simultaneously President Yuan Shih-Kai said: "Our rights and privileges in Manchuria have suffered enormously. We are ashamed and humiliated, but our weakness invites insult. Let the people unite to work harmoniously for the supreme object of saving the country."

BRECKONS URGES JULY CONVENTION BE NON-PARTISAN

Republican Veteran Declares
Party Politics Should Not
Rule In City-Planning

Robert W. Breckons, vice-chairman of the Republican party and one of its most active leaders, heartily indorses the stand taken by the Star-Bulletin that the coming city charter convention should be non-partisan.

"I am glad to see the Star-Bulletin urging this. I thoroughly believe in it, though I'm a Republican," he says. "This is distinctly a time when the men who are to plan the structure of city government should make up a non-partisan body. It is not a matter of Republican politics or Democratic politics and in this I differ from some of my friends on the Republican central committee."

"Take the last county platforms—Republican and Democratic. They were almost the same; they made the same proposals and the same pledges. I regard this coming convention as highly important, and we want to get the best men in the city there as delegates—men of sound and practical ideas. I'd like to hear a lot of suggestions as to likely candidates."

THOMPSON WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR CHARTER JOB

Petition blanks for candidates as delegates to the city charter convention have been prepared by City Clerk Kalaoukani and are now ready. The election will be held July 6 and candidates must file petitions containing ten signatures before June 26. Just one citizen, however, has been given a petition blank so far. He is William Thompson, who is now on the Coast. He wrote to the blank and it was mailed to him today. Thompson will sign the paper and return it to friends in Honolulu to sign and file for him. He will return in time for a short campaign before the election.

MARYLAND MEN WILL MARCH ON MEMORIAL DAY

The sailors of the cruiser Maryland will take part in the Memorial Day parade, according to an announcement this morning.

The ship's battalion, commanded by Lieut. H. E. Kays, ordnance officer, will turn out to do honor to the soldier and sailor dead, and will add considerably to the impressiveness of the parade.

It has been more than two years since bluejackets were in the line of march here.

Thomas Mahoney, 21, branded as the meanest of thieves, was held under \$500 bail for stealing \$8.25 in pennies from the poor boxes of the Church of the Sacred Heart, New York.

The New York court of appeals upheld the contention of Attorney-general Egbert E. Wodbury that Indians are amenable to the fish and game law and liable to prosecution for violating it.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR PROBES TORPEDOING



WALTER H. PAGE,
American Ambassador.

ARNOLD SCORES WHITEHOUSE AT BOARD MEETING

Relations Between Supervisors
and City Engineer Show
Signs of Strain

Relations threaten to become strained between members of the board of supervisors and City Engineer L. M. Whitehouse.

Ominous clouds appeared on the horizon last night when at a meeting of the board Supervisor Arnold with a few sharp words moved that a report of the city engineer be sent back to him, to be submitted in what he considered more proper form. Action was taken according to Arnold's motion.

Arnold is at the head of the road committee now, the death of Supervisor Quinn having left the chairmanship vacant. A report from the city engineer addressed to the roads committee, appeared at the board meeting. Arnold declared that the engineer should have taken it up with the road committee first and moved that it be returned. The report concerned probable expenditures of the department for June.

For several weeks past there has been criticism of the engineering department and its various branches voiced around the city hall. One of the allegations is that the engineering department is being run too much from the mayor's office.

SUMMON THIRD SPECIAL VENIRE IN SCULLY CASE

Three special venires in as many days is the record which has been established by the local federal court for summoning juries. When the prosecution and defense can get 12 men into the box who are satisfactory to both sides, the trial of John T. Scully, charged with transporting and otherwise handling opium, will proceed.

When the case came up for re-trial Monday there were 14 available jurors. This panel was exhausted and on Tuesday a special venire of 25 persons, to be secured from the bystanders, was ordered by the court. This morning another special venire of 15 persons was ordered and when today's session came to a close at 12:30 o'clock Deputy Marshals Harris and Heine had orders to rustle up a third special venire of 10 persons.

The 15 persons summoned on the special venire this morning were George A. Brown, A. Louisson, John Lennox, J. A. R. Vieira, A. B. Arleigh, J. L. Cooper, A. C. Clark, M. Wahu, C. A. Mackintosh, C. C. Cunha, Ed. Towse, E. C. Winder, C. B. Hall, Charles Crane and G. W. Farr.

Once a jury is secured the trial probably will be brief. District Attorney Jeff McCann said today that the prosecution can get its evidence in in one day, as it is familiar with the rulings of the court in the last trial, which doubtless will eliminate considerable argument.

The members of the third special venire will report in court at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The chancery court in London named Weston B. Woodbridge, legal representative of Charles Frohman, receiver and manager for the Frohman

PRESIDENT AWAITS DETAILS; ITALY MAKES MORE ADVANCES IN AUSTRIA; FIGHTING BRISK

SWITZERLAND DESPATCH SAYS AUSTRIAN WOUNDED BEGINNING TO ARRIVE IN TRIESTE—ALLIES SEND FLEET OF AEROPLANES TO BOMBARD GERMAN CHEMICAL FACTORY AND CLAIM MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE—AIR RAIDS ON EACH SIDE—SUBMARINES STILL ACTIVE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The United States is beginning a rigid inquiry into all the circumstances surrounding the torpedoing of the American steamer Nebraskan off Fastnet, Ireland, yesterday. Messages to Washington from Ambassador Page, Robert Skinner, consul-general at London, and Wesley Frost, consul for Cork, with headquarters at Queenstown, fail to say whether the Nebraskan was torpedoed or struck a mine.

One despatch says that the American flag was down five minutes before the explosion came, although the vessel's name and nationality were painted in big letters on her side.

Ambassador Page is sending an attache from the embassy to make an examination into all the facts.

All the information now available is before the president in the cable despatches. He awaits further details.

An Associated Press despatch last night said: WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—"If it develops that the Nebraskan was torpedoed without a warning being given to her crew and without an opportunity given them to take to their small boats, the incident will aggravate what is already a tense situation."

Such is the comment credited to President Wilson, after he had read the despatches and the official reports available concerning the injury inflicted upon the American-Hawaiian steamer Nebraskan.

Italy's Advance Upon Trieste is Still Successful; Before Monfalcone

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 27.—Italy's advance into the Trieste section is being rapidly carried out, according to information from the new war-zone today. The advance guard of the Italian army has crossed the Isonzo river after fighting with the Austrians and arrived before Monfalcone, on the Gulf of Trieste.

Austrian wounded are arriving at Trieste, showing that fighting has been brisk.

German Zeppelin Raid on South End, England, Results in Death of Women

SOUTH END, England, May 27.—Either two or three Zeppelins, accounts differ as to how many, raided South End, at the entrance to the River Thames, today. Mrs. May Fabin was killed by one of the bombs dropped from the sky. The bursting shells illuminated the town and there was great alarm, but the damage done was less than on the previous air-raid by the Germans.

British aeroplanes were sent to attack the Zeppelins, which started homeward, pursued by the defending machines.

LONDON, England, May 27.—Two women were killed at South End by the bombs dropped from German airships.

Fleet of Allies' Aeoplane Drops Bombs on German Chemical Plant

PARIS, France, May 27.—Eighteen aeroplanes sent out from the Allies' bases last night bombarded the big chemical factory at Ludwigshafen, Germany. As a result of the bombs dropped upon the plant several buildings burst into flames. This plant is one of the most important of the German factories for the manufacture of explosives.

German Submarines Continue Activity

SOUTH SHIELDS, England, May 27.—The Danish steamer Beatty has been sunk by a submarine in the North Sea. The crew were rescued.

(South Shields is near Newcastle.)

CARDIFF, Wales, May 27.—The British steamer Norwenna has been sunk by a submarine off St. Ann's Head. One member of the crew was killed and three wounded.

[Additional Telegraph Despatches on Page 7]

Moses Menz, whose grocery store and warehouse at Victoria, B. C., sustained about \$15,000 damage when attacked by anti-German rioters, laid his case before the United States consular court in Victoria today.

A man named Horace Dube, found bound and gagged in Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, declared he had been left there by three men whom he said saved him the way to the consular court.